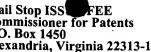
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated September 24, 2004.

The Notice of Allowability indicates that claims 1-5 have been allowed. This is incorrect.

The total allowed claims should read 1-4, claim 5 has been withdrawn from the Application.

It is respectfully requested that the records of the Patent Office be corrected to ensure that the deed of Letters Patent will be printed correctly.

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